



## Seniors Ready To Celebrate Senior Day, Wed., May 23; Talent Show To Be Presented



Green and Gold photo by Richard Alpi  
Three seniors rehearse the Scottish dance which they will do during the seniors' talent show. The girls are (l. to r.) Patricia Shannon, Carol Ann McGinn and Geraldine Caravana.

By Mary Wieczorek and Veronica Wiepz

Whitney's annual Senior Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 23. The costumes to be worn by seniors on this day will be based on an International theme.

The seniors' talent show, which will be presented on the same day, will also be centered around contributions from various lands. Robert Mason is in charge of organizing this show.

### Senior Prom, June 9

Another major senior activity, the Senior Prom, will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. A complete dinner will be served and dance music will be provided throughout the evening.

Tickets for the Senior Prom cost \$14 per couple. Seniors may purchase tickets from their section adviser.

Among the performers who will be seen in the seniors' talent show are George Cambell, Phyllis Cooke, John Finnegan, Danny Freeman, Dorothy Peartree, Coakley Pendergrass, Victor Perry and Jose Rodriguez. Many of these students previously performed in the school-wide Talent Show.

## 2 Shakespearian Plays To Be Shown in May

By Antoinette Barbano and Kathleen Donohoe

Many Whitney students will be given the opportunity to see two Shakespearian classics within the next few weeks.

On Friday, May 18, about seventy Whitney students will travel to Stratford, Connecticut, to see a performance of Shakespeare's play, "Henry IV."

The following week, on Thursday, May 24, and Friday, May 25, the New York Shakespeare Festival company will present an abridged version of "Julius Caesar" in the Whitney auditorium.

The May 24 performance of "Julius Caesar" will be for Whitney students only. The performance on May 25 will be for students from Eastern District, Brooklyn Automotive, and four junior high schools.

The New York Shakespeare Festival company is the group which

## Two Whitney Seniors Win Scholar Incentive Awards

By Ernestine Rivers

Josephine Gurecki, 7SP5b, and Marvin Spieler, 7MS5, the first Whitney students ever to win the New York State Regents Scholar Incentive awards, plan to put these awards to good use.

Josephine plans to attend Brooklyn College and study toward a two-year Associate in Applied Science degree. She expects to major in secretarial studies.

Marvin would like to become either an Industrial Arts teacher or a History teacher. He has not as

yet decided which school he plans to attend after his graduation from Whitney. He has narrowed his choice down to one of the following three schools: Oswego State, New York University, and New York City Community college.

By winning the Scholar Incentive awards, both Josephine and Marvin will be entitled to receive up to \$300 a year toward their further education.

### Honor Society Members

Josephine and Marvin are both members of the Honor Society and they are also active in many of Whitney's other extra-curricular activities.

Josephine is the Recording Secretary of the National Office Management association, the Corresponding Secretary of the Newman Club, and a member of the Girl's Tennis Club and the Campus Club.

Marvin is Editor of the *Whitney Scholar*, the Honor Society newspaper; Corresponding Secretary of the Future Teachers' Club; and a member of the Campus Club and the New York Times delivery squad.

The Scholar Incentive Awards are being given to students in New York City for the first time this year.

## Indian Child Receives Honor Society's Aid

By Frances Parys

A portion of the Honor Society's dues is now going toward a particularly worthwhile cause—the support of an 11-year old Navajo Indian child.

Each month, the Honor Society has been contributing \$10 toward the support of young Gerold Parker, a member of the Navajo Indian tribe in Arizona. This money is being used in part to pay for the child's basic needs at home and in school. The balance of the \$10 contribution is being used to pay for consultant fees and administrative costs.

For its efforts, the Honor Society

received a Certificate of Appreciation on March 9 from the Save the Children Federation, an organization dedicated to helping underprivileged children.

Gerold attends the fifth grade at Emmons Dormitory, located in Winslow, Arizona. He has excellent health, a very pleasing personality, and has adjusted well to dormitory life.

Gerold's parents are hopeful that he and the other members of his family will receive an education. Gerold comes from a family of three brothers and two sisters.

His father owns about five sheep and works at odd jobs when work of which he is capable of doing, is available. The family's income is low.

## Whitney Girls To Participate In Fashion Show Tomorrow

Garments that were made by Whitney students will be exhibited tomorrow at a fashion show to be held at the Hotel New Yorker.

The fashion show is being sponsored by the New York State Vocational and Practical Arts association. Many other schools will be represented at this show.

Students at this school will model the garments that were made by Whitney students. Mrs. Rudman, a trade dressmaking teacher, supervised the Whitney students in their preparations for tomorrow's fashion show.



Green and Gold photo by Richard Alpi  
Three Whitney students are seen in the garments which they will model during tomorrow's fashion show at the Hotel New Yorker. The students are (l. to r.) Deloris Cassese, Genevieve Monteleon and Barbara Tomaszewski.

## Future Teacher Teaches A Lesson

By Bernard Tomczak

(Bernard Tomczak, a member of the recently-formed Future Teachers' club, was given the opportunity to teach a lesson to Mr. Darrow's World History 190a class on March 29. Bernard's comments on the lesson are published below.)

Being a student-teacher was a very fortunate experience for me because of the fact that I would like to eventually become a teacher.

Since I had never taught a lesson before, I felt rather nervous when I first walked into the room. However, once I started the lesson, I felt good and everything went pretty smoothly.

While teaching the class, I noticed that the students were a little nervous too. Some of the questions I asked seemed to take them a long

time to answer. This was understandable since someone new was teaching

### Capsule Comments

Here are a few of the reactions to Bernard's teaching from some of the members of the World History 190a class:

**Theresa Dima**—In his first attempt at teaching a class, he did a fairly good job. With a little more experience in this field, he will make a fine teacher.

**Frances DiLalla**—My opinion of the student teacher is that he did very well. I think he has all the traits to become a full-time teacher.

them instead of their regular teacher. As a result of this opportunity, I

think I now have a better idea of whether or not I should become a teacher. If anyone were to ask me now if I'd like to be a teacher, I would reply with a big "yes."

I plan to work to the best of my ability in college so that I can become a teacher.

(Mr. Darrow, the Faculty Adviser of the Future Teachers' Club, observed this lesson. Mr. Darrow said, "I was very impressed with Bernard's composure and ability. He exhibited those characteristics necessary in good teaching.")

"His lesson was well-planned and considering the fact that this was his first experience in 'teaching,' it was well delivered. I have no doubt that with the proper guidance and incentive, Bernard will make an excellent teacher."



Looking Back and Ahead

As I started to write this, my last editorial, I thought back two years ago to when I wrote my first news article. It was hard since I had never written for a newspaper before. Still, here I am today, Editor-in-Chief and possibly writing the last editorial in my life. The experiences and pleasures I received from working on the newspaper were great and will long be remembered by me.

Since this is the last writing that I will do for the *Green and Gold*, I would like to express my sincere thanks to my newspaper faculty advisers: Mr. Parker, Mr. Dolan, and Mr. Fink for their assistance. Also, I wish to thank the members of the Managing Board and all former members of the *Green and Gold*. Without their enthusiastic help, we could not have published so many successful issues.

During the time that I was Editor-in-Chief there were people who criticized the *Green and Gold* for not giving enough coverage to certain activities. Well, lack of space has long been a major problem in our school newspaper. Perhaps, sometime in the future, Whitney's newspaper will have sufficient funds to be able to expand each issue to six pages instead of four.

Since I entered Whitney in September of 1958, I have watched with interest the rapid growth of many school activities. Probably the best-publicized of these is the basketball team which competed in the city-wide play-offs at Madison Square Garden for the first time this year. A variety of other groups have been formed in the last few years. I have been fortunate enough to be a member of a few of these clubs. In closing, I would like to recommend to those students who will be at Whitney for another year or more that they join one or more of these clubs. There is much to be gained, learned, and enjoyed from such participation.

Bernard Tomczak

Help Wanted

(Recently, we received the following piece of writing from Joan Fernandez, 5SP3c. We felt it was particularly well-written and we decided to publish it as a guest editorial.)

The big question that many teenagers ask is, "Why do they blame all of us for what only a few have done?" When one teenager does something wrong and the newspapers learn about it, they usually publicize the event complete with eye-catching headlines. When people read this, what else can they think but that we are all the same?


When teenagers do something that's good it rarely reaches the front page of the newspapers. Instead, it's often placed in the back of the paper in a little article that most people don't even notice. Why don't they help instead of putting us on that wrong road?

When a teenager hears an adult say, "These kids are all the same, they're all no good," how are supposed to feel? Proud? We need guidance not wholesale criticism.

I'm lucky and so are my friends. We have parents who care what happens to us, the company we keep, our grades in school, our manners with people our own age and with people older than we are. They're concerned with what happens to us now and how we plan our future. They're working so that we can have the things that maybe they wanted, and their parents couldn't give to them. They want us to feel that we are needed and loved, and we want to return that feeling of being needed, and wanted, and loved instead of being wild.

However, some teenagers aren't as lucky as my friends and I. They have no one to turn to, no one to share their happiness, their tears. They have no one because their parents don't care what happens to them. Where are the people who say they wish that they could help some teenager in trouble?

If we had the help and understanding of adults, all adults, maybe together, teenagers and adults, we could overcome these troubled times and make the next generation the best ever.



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Meet Mr. Dolan:  
Theatre Enthusiast

By Nelida Estrada

Whenever he happens to have a few free moments, Mr. Dolan, a teacher of the Health Conservation class, is likely to be found either performing on a stage, planning a performance, or discussing some aspect of the theatre. His main hobby, you see, is dramatics.

Actually, Mr. Dolan doesn't have very many free moments during his busy school day. In addition to his regular teaching duties, he assists in the planning of the weekly assembly programs and also serves as one of the faculty advisers to the Newman Club.

In discussing his work in connection with the assembly programs, Mr. Dolan said: "At first it was very confusing and still is, but it is also a great deal of fun."

On two occasions, he took a group of students to see Broadway musicals. Last year, he took his English class to see, "Bye, Bye, Birdie." This year, his Health Conservation class went to see "My Fair Lady."

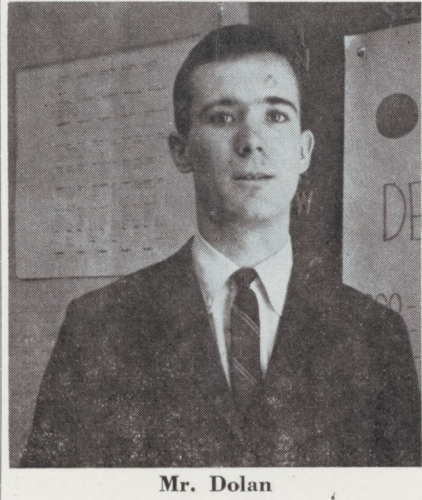
Mr. Dolan finds teaching the Health Conservation class to be a most satisfying experience. He said: "This is a very rewarding field. There are many opportunities to experiment in teaching the subject matter."

Born in the Bronx, Mr. Dolan attended Fordham Preparatory and Fordham University. While in high school, he was a member of the track team and the yearbook staff.

During his college days, he joined the school's debating team. As a result of his outstanding skill in this area, he was selected as one of the finalists in the Eastern Forensic contest in 1958.

Mr. Dolan's speech abilities are not

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Mr. Dolan

On Review

By Veldora Moore

(Veldora Moore, News Editor of the *Green and Gold*, attended a special preview showing, on February 21 of the film, "The Day The Earth Caught Fire." This motion picture opened at the Victoria and Trans-Lux 85th Street theatres on March 15.)

"The Day The Earth Caught Fire" is a gripping drama about a very topical subject. It tells of the way different people react when they learn a nuclear test has gone wrong. Produced in England, the film stars Janet Munro, Leo McKern and Edward Judd.

I enjoyed this motion picture very much. It's exciting, lively, and filled with suspense.

Vocationally Speaking

By Alfredo Tejada

A Bookkeeping Club will be started next September under the supervision of Mr. Fink. Only seniors (members of this year's junior class) who have completed two years of bookkeeping and have taken the regents examination will be permitted to join. The group will meet each Tuesday at 8 a.m.

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Mr. Schwartz, a Machine Shop instructor, wrote an interesting article for School Shop magazine entitled, "Industrial Methods for Making Souvenir Tom Toms." The article appeared in the February issue.

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"A Shelf You Can Hang Anywhere," is the title of an article written by Mr. Stein, a cabinetmaking teacher. The article was published in the March issue of Popular Science magazine.

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Carmen Aquino, 7BC5, won second prize in the contest conducted by the Hairdressers Board of Trade of New York City.

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Gerald Tristano, 3PR1k, and Mr. Schor, Printing instructor, attended the celebration of Benjamin Franklin's birthday anniversary in Philadelphia on January 27. The tour included a visit to Independence Hall where the historically famous Liberty Bell is located.

Principal's Message



Mr. Platt

Dear Friends:

This is the final issue of the *Green and Gold* for this school year. You will agree with me that each issue of our school newspaper has been a very interesting one. The success of the *Green and Gold* this year has been due to the hard work of the students on the staff and Mr. Fink, the faculty adviser.

There is very little that cannot be done with hard work. Our successful basketball team, this newspaper, the Honor Society, SAGA, our various scholastic successes—all these prove that the old adage is still in operation — success requires hard work.

Within a short time, our final examinations will be upon us. Here, hard work can insure success. Study hard! Don't deprive yourself of the sweet taste of success by holding back. Give your school work all you can.

I wish each of you all the success you can possibly achieve. I know that if you continue to work diligently, you will not be disappointed with the results.

Cordially yours,  
Sidney Platt  
Principal

Letters

Dear Editor,

After reading the last issue of your school publication, I was very disappointed not to find an article on our vocational shops.

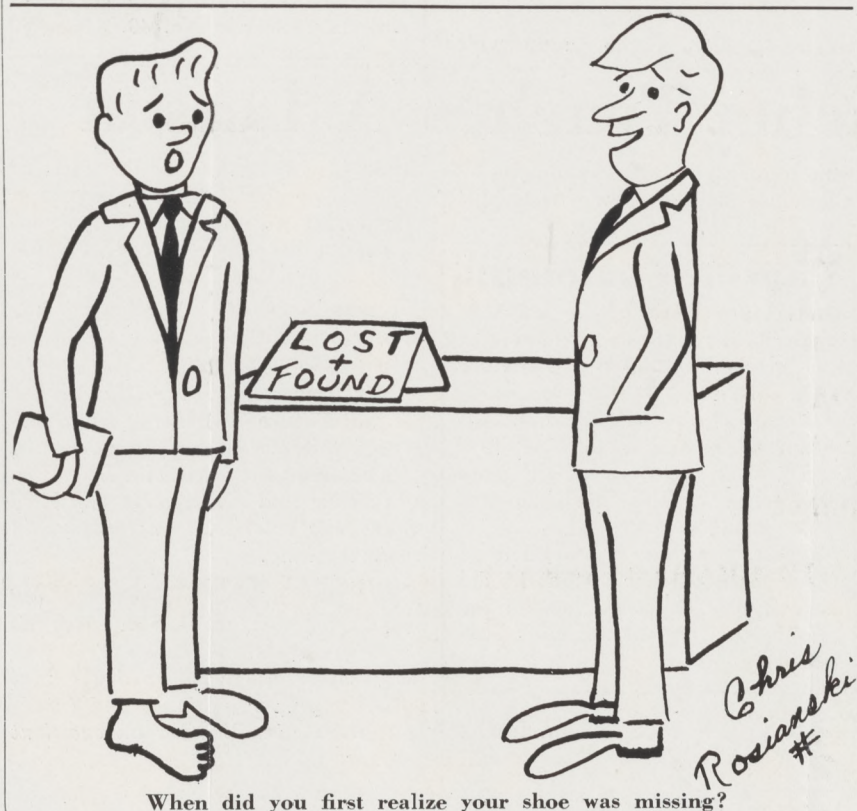
I would appreciate hearing about them in your future issues.

Sincerely yours,  
Jeff Parkhurst  
5RM3

We agree with you that there should be some news about the vocational shops in the school newspaper. However, you must remember that we can only report about that which we know.

In this issue, we have started a new column called "Vocationally Speaking." The purpose of this column is to list all news items that pertain to the various vocational courses, girls as well as boys. Now this column will remain "alive" in future issues only if we have enough information to include in the column.

Therefore, if any student notes anything in his classes which he feels is deserving of publication, we would appreciate it if he (or she) would notify us via the Suggestion Box in room 331.





# Many Students Wish For Various Things

By Eugenia Krapf and Alice Kuzmitsky

*Wish you may  
Wish you may not,  
Did you wish  
Or did you not?*

More than 100 Whitney students, chosen at random, were asked to list three wishes. Here are just a few of the results.

Many students wished for the luxuries of life such as a diamond ring, a mink coat, a bracelet and a television set. Others wished to do some traveling and indicated a desire to take trips to such scenic places as Hawaii, Italy, Paris, and Niagara Falls.

Money was a particularly popular wish with one million dollars being the sum most frequently mentioned. Marriage, a wardrobe of clothes and a car were other wishes.

Naturally, in several instances, boys wished for girls and girls wished for boys. (Some were quite specific too, but there will be no gossip column started here.)

Good marks, graduation, and college were among the wishes that pertained to school. In addition, a number of students wished for jobs in the fields in which they are now studying.

There were a number of miscellaneous wishes that also proved interesting. For example, one student wished that she could spend one day with all the babies in the world. Another student wished that when he reaches 21, he could stay at that age and never get older. A third student wished for a cook who would cook all the meals at home.

Several students agreed on three wishes which would seem to satisfy any person. They wished for Health, Success, and Happiness. However, just in case this didn't quite fill the bill, one student wished for ten more wishes.

## Nickname Winner

Richard Vassallo, 6CM5, was awarded the \$5 cash prize for submitting the winning entry in the Team Nickname contest. His selection, "The Craftsmen," was chosen because it best described what students at this school are training to become.

Ten students chose the nickname, "Inventors." However, this title had to be ruled out because it is the nickname used by Edison Vocational High School.

# Handicapped Student Builds Model Planes

By Eileen Drake

Ralph Olsen, a member of the Auditory class, may be handicapped, but his hobby of building model air planes has opened up a new life for him.

Ralph's interest in model planes began at the age of seven after he recovered from a serious illness which left him deafened and with a speech impairment. Because of his very great interest in aircraft, he

has managed to visit various airports, Army and Navy Air Stations and installations.

His model planes have been displayed at recruiting stations and training centers, and as a result he has come in contact with many important people in the air force. He has been praised a number of times for his work in this area and he has even received a letter of congratulations from New York City Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

Ralph hopes to combine the knowledge he has gained from his hobby with the training he has received at Whitney in Cabinetmaking. He would like to work for the Air Force making wooden models of planes and missiles that could be used for teaching purposes.

However, before starting to work full-time, Ralph, a senior and a member of Whitney's Honor Society, expects to attend New York City Community college and major in the graphic arts program.

Miss Durschnitt, the teacher in charge of the Auditory class, praised her student by saying: "Because of Ralph's perseverance and outgoing personality, he has never allowed his handicap to interfere with his vocation and avocation. This will no doubt spell success for him in the future."



Ralph Olsen displays the model he has constructed of an underground missile launching site.

## Pick 12 Essays For City Contest

By Marilyn Thoretz

Essays written by twelve Whitney students have been entered in a city-wide contest which is being sponsored by the New York City Chamber of Commerce. The twelve essays were selected as the best in this school.

All of the essays were written on the following topic: "United Nations—Our Best Hope for World Peace." Four essays were selected from the American History, World History and World Geography classes, respectively.

Arleen Austin, Frank Cassidy, Agnes Jozwicka, Louis Irrizary, Thomas McBride, Aristedes Morales, Julio Rodriguez, Patricia Rollins, Elena Scioscia, Marvin Spieler, Richard Vassallo and Mary Wiczorek are the students whose essays were entered in the city-wide competition.

## Mr. Dolan . .

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just limited to English. He speaks French as well as he does English.

Prior to coming to Whitney in the fall of 1960, Mr. Dolan previously taught at Charles Evans Hughes High School in Manhattan.

## Around and About

**HISTORY CLUB:** Among the newer and more exciting clubs which have been started at Whitney this term is the History club. This group, which meets every Monday, after checkout, in room 209, tries to make History more interesting by holding panel discussions and by taking the club members on field trips. Mr. Hanft is the faculty adviser.

**NEWMAN CLUB:** Recently started for Catholic students, this club is supervised by Mr. Chocianowski, Mr. Dolan and Mr. Viggiano. Meetings are held every Wednesday, after checkout, in the library.

**FUTURE TEACHERS' CLUB:** This group was started in January under the supervision of Mr. Darrow. The purpose of the club is to increase interest in teaching as a career, and to inform the students of the requirements and other information dealing with teaching. The group meets each Friday, after checkout, in room 203.

**HIGHER EDUCATION:** The Regents Scholarship examination is being given in October for all present juniors who are interested. Those high school seniors who take the Re-

gents examination will not be required to take entrance exams for State University. Present juniors who are interested should contact Miss Erstein to get further information.

**JUNIOR RED CROSS:** The Junior Red Cross council is looking for volunteers to work in various hospitals during the summer vacation. Requirements for the volunteers include perfect attendance and a passing mark in all subjects. Anyone interested in doing such work should see Mrs. Siegel, Junior Red Cross adviser, in room 109 any day during the eighth period. All students who join will receive service credit.

**BOROUGH DISCUSSION GROUP:** Dorine Jennings and Linda Brophy, both of 3PN1d and both members of the Borough Discussion group, attended the NBC-TV program, "Youth Forum," on Sunday, March 11. During the telecast, Dorine was seen on the TV screen when she asked a question of one of the panel members.

**POETRY CONTEST:** Agnes Jozwicka, 7SP5b, won the school-wide poetry contest. Her winning entry was entitled, "Answers are Known."

**GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB:** This group, supervised by Mrs. Stern, has been practicing the basic tennis strokes. These include the forehand drive, backhand drive, and service.

**PRESS RATING:** The *Green and Gold* received a third place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press association. The rating was announced during the association's annual convention in March.

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## Hoopsters Hope For Fine Team Next Year Too

By Walter Gurecki  
And Wilfredo Perez

Since Rod Jeffrey and Thurmond Outlaw, the two tallest members of this year's basketball team, will be back again next season, Coach Abraham is hopeful that the Whitney cagers will be able to field another fine team next year.

As for this year's squad, which placed second in the division standings and reached the semi-finals of the city-wide play-offs, Coach Abraham said: "This year's basketball team was the greatest in the school's history."

The Whitney cagers posted a fine 14-2 mark in league competition. Their overall record, which included two non-league games early in the season and two additional games in the play-offs, was a very respectable 17-3.

The Whitney five managed to beat every foe in league competition with the exception of Eastern District. The cagers from Eastern District captured the division crown as they defeated Whitney twice in league play.

Coach Abraham's squad was beaten by this same Eastern District squad, 58-48, in the semi-final round of the play-offs, March 9 at Madison Square Garden.

### Quite a Battle

However, the Whitney squad put up quite a battle before being eliminated. Trailing 26-19 at the half, Whitney rallied to tie the score at 38-38 late in the third period.

Co-captains William Hogg and Floyd Sparrow led Whitney in scoring with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Ray Collazo tallied 10 points.

Eastern District lost in the final round of the play-offs to Food Trades Vocational. Back on November 20, the Whitney cagers easily defeated Food Trades Vocational in a non-league contest, 55-28.

In the opening round of the play-offs, held at Madison Square Garden on February 22, Whitney routed Fashion Industries, 57-34. Sparrow and Hogg, with 15 and 13 points, respectively, again led the Whitney scorers.

### Honorable Mention

Sparrow received an Honorable Mention rating in several of the city newspapers. Hogg and Collazo were also given Honorable Mention recognition in at least one newspaper.

These three seniors, as well as Chester Purvis, Alfred Andrejko, Ronald Phillips and Robert Hill, have played their last basketball game for Whitney.

Returning next year, along with Jeffrey and Outlaw, will be Ernest Smalls, Timothy Harris, Steve Johnson, and Robert Williams.

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Co-captains of Whitney's baseball team are Reubin Butcher (left) and Pedro Arroyo.

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## Whitney Nine to Play Automotive, May 16

By Robert Roome

Whitney's baseball team will make its final home appearance of the season when it plays Brooklyn Automotive in a league contest next Wednesday, May 16, at McCarren Park. Tomorrow the Whitney nine faces Alexander Hamilton in a league game at Hamilton's field.

Coach Horner's squad lost three of its first four non-league games. Whitney defeated Jefferson, 11-9, but lost to Sheepshead Bay, 8-1; Boys High, 14-1; and Grady Vocational, 11-5.

Eight seniors, including Co-captains Pedro Arroyo and Reubin Butcher, are listed on the Whitney roster. Edwin Carrillo, Ramon Marrero, Chester Purvis, Reuben Rodriguez, Allen Waldron, and Dennis Wendling are the other seniors on the

squad.

Juniors on the team include Stanley Godlewski, Juan Lopez, and Roscoe Williams.

Andrew Cisek, John Hines, Benny Perez, Jose Tirado, Ernest Smalls, and Gerald Zoldak are the sophomores on the squad. Two freshmen, Rome Kaminski and Thomas Kennison, are also members of the team.

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## Netmen To Face Engineers Tomorrow at McCarren Park

Led by Co-captains Alfred Andrejko and John Hodge, the Whitney tennis team will face the netmen from Brooklyn Tech tomorrow at McCarren Park.

In addition to Andrejko and Hodge, the other mainstays on the Whitney squad are Coakley Pendergrass, Elisha McKinley, Wally Gonzalez and Walter Solgan.

Among the other hopefuls who have been competing for a starting berth on the team are Jose Soto, Wilfredo Perez and Julio Rodriguez.

In addition, the following boys have been working out with the Whitney squad: Anthony Pastena, William Cohen, Nesco Lettsome, Luis Maldonado, Anthony Raveri, Eugene Raveri, Angel Marrero, Thomas Kasjowicz, Joseph Radzicki, Bernard Whindleton, Daniel Dosclier, Ben Wallok, Anthony McMaumman, An-

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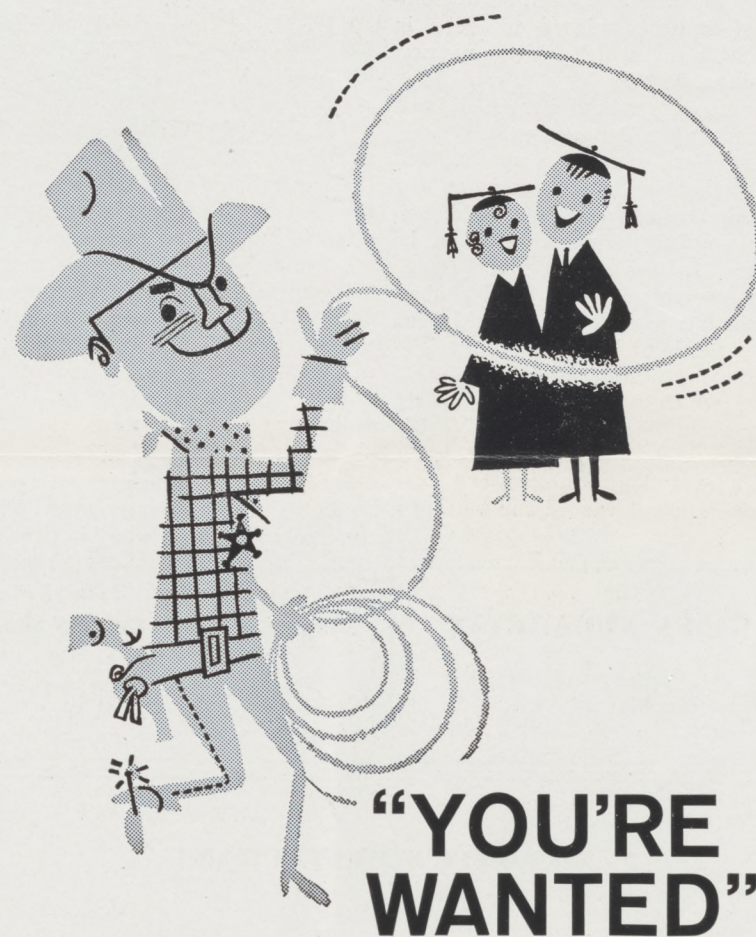
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